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Title:

COMPACT KEYBOARD FOR HANDHELD COMPUTER

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This amendment is filed in response to the office Communication filed on 1/25/2006. Applicant re-files response with the following remarks. Claim 13 was filed in response to a telephonic interview with the examiner. Amended Claim 13 was on file with the non-final office action. Thus, Examiner had an opportunity to research and review claim prior to non-final office action. Examiners have had ample time and opportunity to research prior art in this case.

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Referring now to FIG. 7, an overall perspective side view of another alternative embodiment of the present invention is seen, a handheld computerized device (700) in an open position. Device (700) can be a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), Palm Computer or another portable computer with similar architecture. The present invention in no manner is limited by the particular structure, function, logical architecture or compatibility of device (700).

In the illustrated embodiment, device (700) comprises keyboard portion (710) and electronic housing (720). Keyboard portion (710) is depicted having a support base (715) and keypad (725). Support base (715) is depicted having a rectangular configuration with keypad (725) overlaying the top surface (730) of support base (715).